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MOSCOW CRITICISES "EFIM" FOR LAX
OBSERVATION OF SECURITY RULES.

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

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To EFIM.

We have received information which shows that lately you have begun to pay less attention to matters concerning the observation of security [KONSPIRATSIYA] ^{conspiracy} rules in the presence of members of the Soviet ~~the~~ collective, and without considering your position in the line of cover [LINIYA PRIKRYTIYA] you frequently exceed your rights. In particular the Soviet ~~the~~ collective is struck by your unpunctuality in coming to work, unwarranted absence during working hours on journeys to distant towns without [having] [a] as grounds for them such reasons as would be convincing to the other employees and so on. You make sharp remarks to colleagues who warn you about this. It has been stated that you do not always use information about individual members of the Soviet ~~the~~ collective properly and thereby place people who give you the information in an awkward position. Within the collective guesses are made about the reason for your privileged position.

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Distribution

In letting you know about this I am sure you will appreciate the shortcomings correctly, will take measures to remove them and will not use [b] to complicate your relations with your colleagues.

No. 3498
29th May.

VICTOR

T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator

[b] An omission after the word "use" is equally apparent in the Russian text. This may be due to failure to encode one or more words of the text.

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